

# **General Membership Meeting Minutes for October 16, 2019 Northern Division – at Grand Casino Hinckley/Stewards Training**

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The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by Jennifer Christensen and a quorum was declared.

The minutes of the September 2019 general membership meetings were distributed. Motion made and so carried to approve as printed.

## **New Business**

- A. Thank You(s)
  - a. East Side Freedom Library
  - b. St. Paul Regional Labor Federation, Dakota County Labor Assembly
  - c. Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

## **Correspondence**

The Minnesota AFL-CIO Community Services Holiday Program is offering holiday baskets to our members in need. Stewards are encouraged to reach out regarding anyone they know who might be in need of this service.

Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for December 14, 2019.

June 27, 2020 is the date of the next Leukemia & Lymphoma walk/run. Put this on your calendars!

A moment of silence was held for the loss of Union Brothers & Sisters.

## **Department Reports**

Tami Denn-Bauer, Union Representative for our Corporate Cub Store, reported there are still rumors regarding the sale/no sale of the company.

Gary Morgan, Union Representative in the Northern Division, reported there are six (6) open CBAs. He is also assisting with Park Rapids.

Jim Gleb, Secretary-Treasurer, reported the following contracts are currently open, Holidays, Oxendales as well as five (5) other reopeners.

Patricia Cervantes, Organizing Representative for Long Prairie, Stock Yards and the Emeralds of St. Paul. She reported the contract at the Emeralds passed and she has two (2) new stewards at Long Prairie.

Patricia is also heading up the UCAN program.

Mike Dreyer, is a Union Representative for St. Annes, Lake City, Sauer, Capitol View, St. Anthony, Coopers, Lunds & Byerlys, Festival Foods and Angus Meats.

Abraham Wangnoo, Union Representative and Northern Director, represents our members at Kowalski's, Co-op Warehouse and Restaurant Depot. Abe recently won an arbitration with one of our member which took over nine (9) months to get a settlement.

Diana Tastad-Damer is the Director of Organizing. She is currently working on organizing with Co-op which is very vicious. She is also working with the Worker Center trying to organize the Jennie-O Plant.

Al Priolo is the Union Representative for our members working at Cub Foods in the Northern Division. He is currently working on overtime on holiday pay and several CBAs.

Stacy Spexet is the Union Representative for Mercy Hospital and Ecumen. The Ecumen contract was just recently settled.

Ellie Egan is the Communications Director. She takes pictures for the UFCW Local 1189 website as well as pictures of stewards to post on the website. Please reach out if you have not had your picture taken to post on our website.

Bruce Bergh is the Union Representative for SuperOne, Grand Village, Monarch and RDO. Jeanine Owusu is our Recording Secretary as well as the Union Representative for Good Samaritan, Valley View, Highland Chateau, White Bear Lake Care Center and all of the Jerry’s Cub stores. Highland Chateau is currently in negotiations. Dan Swanson is a Servicing Steward in the Southern Division. He currently works at Cub Foods in Maplewood. Dan does overnight visits. John “Scotty” Rotter is a Servicing Steward in the Southern Division. He currently works at Festival Foods.

**Officer’s Reports**

President Christensen reported on the following:

There are currently two (2) open E-Board positions and members are encouraged to apply. Thank you to members who made our Union strong by voting for the dues increase last year.

Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Gleb gave the preliminary financial report ending September 30, 2019 unaudited financials for the year as follows:

Checking/Savings	\$766,256.07
Building Corporation	\$213,450.29
Total Property and Equipment after depreciation	-\$81,369.49
Investments at Wells Fargo	\$833,654.85
Total Assets	\$1,599,910.92

	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Total Revenue	\$372,464.61	\$3,420,369.50
Total Expenses	\$370,235.54	\$3,447,792.21
Net Income	\$2,229.27	\$-27,422.71

Secretary-Treasurer Jim Gleb further reported:

There are three (3) contracts in the completion stage, Oxendales, The Estates at St. Paul and Mega Holidays in Eau Claire.

We are currently bargaining the Prescott Nursing and Rehab contract.

The Kinnic Health and Rehab contract re-opener is currently open.

The following wage reopeners are open: The Estates at Lynnhurst LPNs, The Estates and Lynnhurst Service & Maintenance, The Estates at Linden Service & Maintenance and Augustana of Hastings.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jeanine Owusu  
Recording Secretary

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